

## STATE GLEANINGS.

### NEWS FROM VARIOUS PLACES.

#### Happenings of a Week.

**CONGRESSMAN KITCHIN'S SECRETARY.**  
Oxford Correspondence News & Co. server: Mr. J. T. Britt, Editor of the Ledger, having accepted the offer of private secretary to Hon. W. W. Kitchen, will leave Oxford for Washington in a few days. In his absence Mr. J. Crawford Biggs will control the editorial department of the Public Ledger and Mr. E. B. Harper will manage the printing department.

**BOMB IN CAPITAL SQUARE.**  
News & Observer: Things looked rather war-like about the capitol yesterday. There are these days plenty of rumors of war about the Adjutant General's office, but it is not every day that a loaded bomb-shell is dug up in the square.

That is just what Mr. Terry, the gardener, did late yesterday afternoon. He found it buried under about three feet of earth near the east entrance of the square. When taken to the Adjutant General's office, Maj. Hayes said it must have been buried there in 1840 when Gov. Graham had dirt hauled in and the square leveled up. It was a round six pound shell, still loaded, though the cap was gone. It was very rusty, of course.

Maj. Hayes says all six-pound shells are now elongated and the round shells went out of fashion forty years ago. It is evident therefore that it was not put there during the late war. He thinks it may be a relic of the Revolution. It was sent over to the State Museum.

**WASHINGTON SLEPT ON IT.**  
Kinston Free Press: Mrs. W. H. Cobb, of Kinston, has a bedstead on which George Washington slept when he passed through Craven county many years ago. It is made of mahogany, and is of course an old-fashioned high post bedstead.

**DIED FROM PLAY.**  
Rocky Mount Argonaut: What appeared to be a very slight accident resulted in the death of W. T. Muse Jr., at 10 o'clock Tuesday night. While running after a playmate on Friday afternoon he ruptured one of the air cells of his lungs, admitting the air into the bronchial cavity, thus displacing the heart. In spite of all the efforts of medical skill he gradually sunk until death relieved him of his sufferings.

Will was seventeen years of age at the time of his death. He was the eldest son of E. C. and Annie Muse, of this place.

**TOWN HALL PAID FOR.**  
Tartboro Southerner: On the first day of the month the last payment of \$1732.90 was made by Treasury Waddell on the indebtedness against the Town Hall. The deed conveying the title in fee simple is recorded in the Register's Office and the town finances relieved from a drain. The money heretofore used for this debt can now be applied to other public improvements and the Southerner hopes it will be done.

**MRS. COTTEN'S POEM.**  
Raleigh correspondence to Norfolk Pilot:

"Mrs. Robert Randolph Cotton, of North Carolina, is the guest of Mrs. Thomas J. Boykin, at Baltimore, Md. Yesterday afternoon she read her own poem, 'Virginia Dare, or the White Doe,' before the Maryland Society of Colonial Dames, at a reception in her honor in the banquet hall of the St. James Hotel.

The poem deals with the life of the first white child born in the colonies, and has been read by Mrs. Cotton in various parts of the country. Everywhere it has been received with favorable comment. It will be published in book form."

**PIMPLES ON YOUR FACE?**  
"Not very pretty are they?"  
"Source of mortification sometimes, eh?"

"Always trying something or other to get rid of them?"  
"And they are as bad as ever?"

Well now suppose you go to the bottom of the matter. There are pimples on your face because there are impurities in your blood—that's all there is of it. Let your pimples alone and look after your blood and if you will go about it properly your pimples will disappear before you know it. Of course there is nothing like sarsaparilla for the blood and there is no sarsaparilla like David's.

While no physician or pharmacist can conscientiously warrant a cure, the J. C. Ayer Co. guarantee the purity, strength, and medicinal virtues of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It was the only blood-purifier admitted at the great World's Fair in Chicago, 1893. For sale by E. T. Whitehead & Co.

"Are you troubled with  
"Pimples?  
"Blotches?  
"Eczema?  
"Or any other blood or skin disease?  
Then try the great blood purifier.

## HOW TO BECOME A MILLIONAIRE.

**Norfolk Pilot.**  
Money is one of the most useful and necessary conveniences of man, and cannot be done without in any community unless it return to mere barter, which is a clumsy and onerous system of direct exchange of products and other values, without the use of any medium.

In certain conditions and under some circumstances, a very frugal existence may be maintained without money, as castaways and some savages eke out a miserable life on roots, berries, and the game and fish they may secure. But money, in any civilized community, is actually a necessity of any decent existence. In fact there are few contrivances of man of which so much good may be said, if we look only to the benefits it confers; and, at any rate, we all desire it, must have it, and must in some way manage to obtain more or less of it.

Yet the Scriptures tell us that the love of money is the root of all evil; but, fortunately, there are comparatively few men who have so ardent and consuming an affection, or passing, for money as to be denominated love, except in that loose significance of the word as applied to any liking or preference; as we say we love coffee better than tea.

Still it is a fact that the love of money is the paramount affection in this world, unless we except the love of man and woman for each other; and even in this possible exception the love of money intervenes often with most disastrous results to the parties concerned. But this love of money, if so sordid a desire may be so called, varies almost infinitely in kind and degree. If it were a uniform passion in every breast, there would be few rich men, if any; and if one man in ten had it in full intensity, there would certainly be no millionaires at all.

The conflict for pelf, the greed of acquisitiveness, and the mania of accumulation, even restricted to one in ten would be too great and general for any one, no matter what his ability and cunning, to get far ahead of his competitors, or, all being a check upon one another, far above the general level of secular condition. In such case, even trusts, syndicates and every sort of combine or corporation would cripple or destroy one another in the fierce lust of gain.

Lucky for you, respected capitalist, that even all your family were not so bent on wealth as you. But for the fact, dear capitalist, that most men care little or nothing for money, except as a necessity for daily wants, or a means of pleasure or dissipation, you could never have scraped together what you have in possession: or, if you inherited it, your ancestor, but for the general lack of covetousness, might have died in an almshouse, instead of being able to make you rich.

Life is a struggle for subsistence, not for wealth. Most men are reasonably content with very little, and few have a hope or aspiration beyond daily bread for daily work. In this state of things, if you, reader, yearn to be a millionaire, fix your eye on the dollar; never let your vision or mind stray beyond its magic circumference; know nothing but it, love nothing but it, and pursue it always no matter where it leads, with all your heart, mind, soul and body.

It is not to be wondered at that Ayer's Pills are in such universal demand. For the cure of constipation, biliousness, or any other complaint needing a laxative, these pills are unsurpassed. "They are sugar-coated, easy to take, and every dose is effective."

For sale by E. T. Whitehead & Co.

## The Sin of Worrying.

**Washington Star.**

It is care that kills. One who deliberately cultivates a disposition to throw care to the winds soon becomes an indispensable person to his friends. Care is worry, pure and simple. The burden that causes us to worry is heavy enough to bear in all probability without adding to it that of all-engrossing care, which never lets the mind rest for an instant. Suppose you "do have troubles of your own." Can you cure them by worrying? One's best effort to overcome the trials and tribulations of this life is all that is demanded. If that effort surmounts the difficulties, well and good. If it fails, the fret that wears wrinkles in one's soul, the worry that makes us hated by our friends, the care that wears deep furrows on the brow do not help one out of the slough of despond, but rather bury us the deeper. The world gets very tired of men and women who placard their woe on their faces and moan it in their voices in hourly conversation. But the world dearly loves those people who are merry and companionable, even when grief is gnawing deep. We owe something to society, to the world of people about us, and have no right to make ourselves public nuisances because the clouds obscure our sun.

**A Wonderful Discovery.**  
The last quarter of a century records many wonderful discoveries in medicine, but none that have accomplished more for humanity than that sterling old household remedy, Brown's Iron Bitters. It seems to contain the very elements of good health, and neither man, woman or child can take it without deriving the greatest benefit. Brown's Iron Bitters is sold by all dealers.

## TEMPERANCE.

**DRINK TAIN IN HER BLOOD.**

**Sad Wrecking of a Beautiful Young Girl by Brandy.**

Fannie Wilson, 34 years old, known to the police of the lower precincts of Brooklyn, was sentenced to ten days in Raymond street jail by Justice Brennan in the Adams street police court.

"That woman has been a lady," said one of the court officials, as he noticed her stately and dignified carriage as she stood at the bar.

Fannie Wilson was 15 years ago considered the prettiest girl in the town of Northampton, England. Her father was the wealthiest man in the town. She was the librarian of the Sunday school and secretary of the Band of Hope, a juvenile temperance society.

Her mother would proudly tell at Christmas time how the family had two makings of mince-meat, one with brandy, the other, for Fannie, without, on account of her temperance scruples.

When Fannie was 20 the announcement was made of her engagement to the son of another wealthy family. There was never a marriage, though, for two months before the ceremony was to have occurred Northampton was startled to see on the principal thoroughfare one bright day Fannie Wilson, without hat or gloves, hair disheveled, and her dress loose at the bosom.

"Insane," said the kindly ones. "Intoxicated," said the more matter of fact, and so it proved to be.

She said afterward that she felt a desire to take a sip of brandy, "just to see what it was like." The sip was fatal. In the girl's system was a desire for drink that all those years had been latent.

The family felt the disgrace and Fannie was sent to a brother who was married and running a sheep ranch in New Zealand. For awhile she seemed to be getting over the desire, and everyone was happy. Then word reached her of her mother's illness. Again she drank, and after a hard struggle went back to England. When she arrived it was to find her mother dead and her two married sisters not particularly anxious to take any risk with her.

So, after collecting her share of her mother's estate—£7,000—she moved to London, where for a couple of years she lived the pace that kills. She was finally arrested and sent to the workhouse, and came to America upon her discharge.

She said recently: "I have been to jail, I have been in several homes, but it is not my fault, it is a disease in my blood to drink, and I shall until the end."

## TEMPERANCE NEWS NOTES.

A drunkard is a man who failed as a moderate drinker. —National Temperance Advocate.

Forty-one students have been dismissed from Stanford University, California, for inferiority in college work, immorality and drinking habits.

Real life and clear, cold water are to be found together, while whisky and madness and the devil are never very far apart. —National Temperance Advocate.

Sir William Meredith, C. J., of Toronto, Ont., has ruled that a hotel keeper has no legal right to give liquor to a personal friend during the hours when the sale of intoxicants is prohibited by law.

The final proof of a victory for the temperance cause in the matter of the Princeton inn bar is given in the recently-issued university catalogue for the year 1897-98. The page giving a map of the grounds has been removed, and an arrow pointing to the inn. This year the arrow is omitted. —Union Signal.

For ten years Cambridge has voted "no license," so that there are no open saloons around Harvard. In the first years of the university, 250 years ago, when money was scarce, payment of tuition was allowed in produce, bearskins and live stock. A "rundlet of sack" (keg of wine) was good for a year's tuition. The times have certainly changed.

The saloon keepers of Sioux City, Ia., have been notified by the county attorney that they must observe the Martin law in future. This means neither tables nor chairs in saloons, only one entrance, uncurtained windows, no shaking for drinks and ten o'clock closing. Hitherto the law has been openly violated, and its enforcement will drive many dealers from the business.

**Closing Cause of Homicide.**  
In his papers in the North American on "Why Homicide has Increased in the United States," Prof. Cesare Lombroso, the eminent criminologist, suggests as remedies for the suppression of homicide in America the establishment of colonies for incorrigibles, the multiplication of reformatory institutions similar to the one in Elmira, and the constant combating of the saloon influence by temperance and religious societies. The last is the real preventive. The saloon is the chief cause of homicide, as of misery.

## A NEW JEWELRY BUSINESS IN ENFIELD, N. C.

W. H. ROBINSON having moved his entire Jewelry shop from Rocky Mount, is prepared to do first class work at a moderate price on

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WOMEN used to think "female diseases" could only be treated after "local examinations" by physicians. Dread of such treatment kept thousands of modest women suffering about their ailments, and the introduction of Wine of Cardui has now demonstrated that nine-tenths of all the cases of menstrual disorders do not require a physician's attention at all. The simple, pure

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For advice in cases requiring special directions, address, giving symptoms, the "Ladies' Advisory Department," The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

W. L. ADDISON, M.D., Cary, Miss., says: "I use Wine of Cardui extensively in my practice and find it a most excellent preparation for female troubles."

## WINE OF CARDUI

**W. H. PALMER, WATERLOO, IOWA.**

"Saved From the Horrors of Nervous Prostration" by Dr. Miles' Nerve.



A COUGH does not always indicate consumption. Mr. W. H. Palmer, of Waterloo, Iowa, writes: "I was taken with a nervous stricture of the bronchial tubes, which developed into nervous prostration. I could not sleep, I could not sit up, I could not work. For four months I suffered agonies and prayed that I might die and be at rest. One physician said I had consumption for I had a cough that gave me no rest. But a good old physician whose medicine had failed, advised me to use Dr. Miles' Restorative Nerve and I thank God that it has brought me from the horrors of nervous prostration."

Dr. Miles' Restorative Nerve and I thank God that it has brought me from the horrors of nervous prostration. Dr. Miles' Remedies are sold by all druggists under a positive guarantee. First bottle benefits or money refunded. Book on Heart and Nerves sent free to all applicants. DR. MILES MEDICAL CO., Elkhart, Ind.

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## NOTICE.

In pursuance of authority given me in a mortgage deed executed by J. L. Hackney, registered in Book 110, on Page 124 in Halifax, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in the town of Scotland Neck, N. C., on the

26th of March, 1898,

the tract of land upon which the said Hackney now lives, known as the Mark Pitt place, containing one hundred and fifty acres more or less. For fuller description reference is made to the mortgage above referred to. This Feb. 21st, 1898.

W. H. KITCHIN.

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## Atlantic Coast Line.

W. & W. R. R. AND BRANCHES.

## CONDENSED SCHEDULE.

TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

Dated Jan. 23. No. 35. No. 41

17, '98. Daily. Daily. Daily.

A. M. P. M. A. M.

Lv. Weldon 11 52 9 48

Ar. Rocky Mt. 12 55 10 36

Lv. Tarboro, 12 12

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Lv. Wilson 2 20 11 16 6 22

Lv. Selma 3 15

Lv. Fayetteville 4 47 1 14

Ar. Florence 7 35 3 15

P. M. A. M.

No. 41. No. 49.

Daily.

Ar. Goldsboro 7 01 3 20

Lv. Goldsboro 7 01 3 20

Lv. Magnolia 8 05 4 24

Ar. Wilmington 9 30 5 50

A. M. P. M.

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

No. 78 No. 32

Daily Daily

A. M. P. M.

Lv. Florence 9 48 8 15

Fayetteville 12 13 10 15

Lv. Selma 1 47

Ar. Wilson 2 35 12 09

No. 40 No. 48

Daily Daily

Lv. Wilmington 7 15 9 35

Lv. Magnolia 8 55 11 02

Lv. Goldsboro 10 10 12 05

P. M. A. M.

Lv. Wilson 2 35 12 12 11 20

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Ar. Tarboro 12 12

Lv. Tarboro 12 12

Lv. Rocky Mt. 3 29 12 49

Ar. Weldon 4 33 1 42

P. M. A. M.

Train on Scotland Neck Branch road

leaves Weldon 3:55 p.m., Halifax 4:30

p.m., arrives Scotland Neck at 5:20 p.m.

Greenville 6:57 p.m., Kinston 7:55 p.m.

Returning leaves Kinston 7:55 a.m.,

Greenville 8:52 a.m., arriving Halifax

at 11:18 a.m., Weldon 11:33 a.m.,

daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave

Washington 8:20 a.m., arrive at Par-

mele 8:50 a.m., returning leaves Par-

mele 9:50 a.m., arrives Washington 11:25

a.m. Daily except Sunday. Connects

with trains on Albemarle and Raleigh

Railroad and Scotland Neck Branch.

Train leaves Tarboro, via Albemarle

& Raleigh road daily except Sunday,

5:30 p.m., Sunday 3:00 p.m., arrive Wil-

liamston, 7:18 p.m., 4:20 p.m., Ply-

mouth 7:35 p.m., 5:20 p.m. Returning

leaves Plymouth, daily except Sunday,

7:30 a.m., Williamston 7:30 a.m.,

9:58 a.m., arrive Tarboro 9:50 a.m.,

11:20 a.m.

Trains on Southern Division, Wilson

and Fayetteville Branch leave Fayette-

ville Branch leave Fayetteville 5:30 p.m.,

arrive Rowland 7:11 a.m. Return-

ing leave Rowland 7:35 a.m., arrive at

Fayetteville 9:19 a.m. Daily except

Sunday.

Train on Midland, N. C., Branch

leaves Goldsboro, daily except Sunday

6:00 a.m., arrive Smithfield 7:30 a.m.

Returning leaves Smithfield 8:00 a.m.,

arrive Goldsboro 9:30 a.m.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves

Rocky Mount at 6:20 p.m., arrives Nash-

ville 7:15 p.m., Spring Hope 7:40 p.m.

Returning leaves Spring Hope 8:00 a.m.,

Nashville 8:35 a.m., Rocky Mount

9:15 a.m., daily, except Sunday.

Train on Clinton branch leaves War-

saw for Clinton daily except Sunday

at 6:20 p.m., and 11:15 a.m. Return-

ing leaves Clinton at 8:20 a.m., and 3:

10 p.m. connecting at Warsaw for Clin-

ton, daily, except Sunday at 6:20 p.m.,

and 11:15 a.m. Returning leaves Clin-

ton at 8:20 a.m., and 3:10 p.m., con-

necting at Warsaw with Nos. 41, 40, 23 and 78.

Trains No. 57 South bound and 14

North will stop only at Rocky Mt.,

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